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AUTHOR: KENNETH FINKLESTEIN, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
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AUTHOR: WILLIAM M STRAUS, MA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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